



The Intensive Connection

NEXT Committee Members

1. Purpose

NEXT aims to reinforce young physicians' participation within ESICM, to foster better integration and to develop their role in the different activities of ESICM.

To be considered as NEXT and therefore to be eligible for NEXT programmes and positions, ESICM members must be ≤ 37 years of age or a member of the NEXT Committee. To be eligible for elected NEXT positions, the candidate must be ≤ 37 years of age at the beginning of their term of office (General Assembly).

2. Composition

The NEXT Committee is formed by 15 elected members and one nominated member.

In detail, the NEXT Committee consists of

- The Chairperson, who is elected by the ESICM Council for a single 2-yr term (not renewable). Applicants should have been elected members of the NEXT Committee before and must fulfil the NEXT criteria at the beginning of the mandate.
- The Deputy will be nominated among and by the NEXT Committee members at the beginning of the term of office of the new Chairperson.
- Fourteen NEXT Committee members, elected by the NEXT members of the Society
- One International (non-European) member, or Ordinary (European) member, who is nominated by the Chair and Deputy of the NEXT Committee, the Chair of the Examinations Sub-Committee and the Chair of the Education and Training Committee (ETC), after an open application process, and meets the formal qualifications to be part of the Examinations Committee. The term of nomination can be renewed once.

The election of the members is performed one year before the start of the mandate and it is expected that the elected member joins the NEXT Committee as an observer-in training for one year before the beginning of the office.

The new Chairperson will be appointed at the General Assembly prior to the end of the term of the Chairperson in place and will act as a Chair-elect for one year before automatically becoming the Chairperson of the NEXT Committee for a single 2-year term.

The tenure for each elected member of the Committee is two years, renewable once by re-application and re-election. At the point of the beginning of each mandate, the member needs to fulfil the NEXT criteria.

The NEXT Committee will assess the successful candidates' preferences, CVs and validate the allocation of the elected NEXT Committee members to the different ESICM structures. Re-elected NEXT members will be assigned for the second term of two years in addition to a year as an observer-in training, to a different committee than the one to which they were assigned in their first term.

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3. Duties

The NEXT Committee members are assigned to positions in the different committees as per the table shows below. In addition, the NEXT Committee steers and conducts its own projects and programmes. Changes within ESICM Committees during a term are possible if the candidate has completed half of the mandate (according to general rules) and requires approval by the Executive Committee.

ESICM Structure	Number of NEXT representatives	NEXT representatives
Executive Committee	1	NEXT Chairperson (ex officio)
Congress Committee	2	NEXT Chairperson and one other NEXT Committee Member
Research Committee	2	NEXT Committee Members
Methodology Group	2	NEXT Committee Members
Education & Training Committee	1	NEXT Committee Member
Clinical Training Sub-Committee	2	NEXT Committee Members
E-learning Sub-Committee	2	NEXT Committee Members
EDIC Examinations Sub-Committee	1	NEXT Committee Member, international or European, who is nominated and who meets the criteria for the EDIC Examination Committee*
Social Media & Digital Content Committee	3	NEXT Committee Members
Diversity and Inclusiveness Monitoring Group	2	Next Chairperson and one other NEXT Committee Member

Representation in Committee does not count for an appointment in the Committee

4. Reporting relationships and financial accountability

The Chairperson, on behalf of the NEXT Committee, holds a reporting responsibility concerning the financial management of the activities of this Committee. Standard society management support mechanisms will be available to facilitate the carrying out of this responsibility, which will be discharged via the Business & Finance Committee and the Executive Committee.

